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Evergreen

Evergreen, Dec. 4.- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Staples, of Richmond, and Mrs. Emma Crute, and H. E. Crute, of Charlotte C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, of Chase City, and Mrs. S. T. Shelton, of Red Oak visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hudson last week.

J. L. Evans visited his wife at Catawba Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. King, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ferguson, returned to her home in Arlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paulette, of Richmond spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Womack have moved into the new home they recently built.

J. K. Hamilton has purchased a new car.

B. F. Inge, of Roanoke was here at his home Thursday.

Mrs. C. I. Harvey, of Darlington Heights spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Thomas.

The Quarterly Conference met at the Methodist Church Sunday, with a big attendance. Lunch was served.

The Merla Jennings Circle met at the Baptist Church Saturday night with a large attendance.

Mrs. Riyand Staples spent the week-end in Lynchburg with her brother, J. E. Paulette. His wife was ill in the hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Franklin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples and Mrs. C. J. Paulette were in Lynchburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatch, of Virginia Beach visited Mrs. Emma Thomas recently.

Mrs. Louise Farrar gave her daughter, Nell a birthday party Saturday, December 1, with a few of her school friends present. She received many nice presents. Refreshments were served.

Richwood

Richwood, Dec. 4.- "A great soul will be strong to live, as well as to think." —Quoted.

Services at Wesley Chapel at 3:00 P. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Paulett and children, of Brookneal visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harvey over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh at Rocks Fridsy evening.

E. P. Snow is in a Lynchburg hospital at this writing.

Alfred Rush, who has been in a Lynchburg hospital, returned home Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brannan Sunday, December 2, a baby girl. All are doing fine.

E. R. Davis, of Lynchburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh on Sunday evening.

WINCHESTER TO OBSERVE 200TH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. W. P. McGuire, chairman of the Winchester, Va., Bicentennial Commission's executive committee, this week outlined a definite progressive program for the city's observance next year of its 200th birthday.

The chairman said: "Our organization, with the cooperation of citizens of Winchester and out-of-town friends, beginning in February of 1952, will endeavor to present a year-long program that will be worthy of the great traditions of Winchester and the nation.

"Winchester has an heredity that is part and parcel of the freedom-loving impulses that that stirred and built the nation. The roots of America have spread their fibers in the rich soil of the Commonwealth of Virginia and have drawn upon its men and means for continuous strength.

"The moral texture of the nation, which today is the leaven of world idealism, found its early growth in Winchester, Virginia.

"It was here that Lord Fairfax had the seat of his vast New World empire and set forth boldly on a courageous plan of colonial development and civilization in the midst of a wild and untamed land.

"It was here that General Washington made his early headquarters and pursued the work of surveyor for Fairfax that had so much to do with developing his sterling character—that character which founded and guided the new nation.

"It was here that Col. James Wood conceived the idea for a city of law abiding citizens dedicated to cultural development and freedom of endeavor, which led to his establishment of the City of Winchester.

"It was here that Gen. Daniel Morgan, a man of little learning but great determination, began the career that made him a hero of the Revolution and one of the great conquerors of the country's foes.

"With an appreciation of this hereditary background as our guiding spirit, we of the Winchester Virginia Bicentennial Commission plan a celebration of our 200 years of growth that will be a reminder to all men of good will of what it means to be a free-born American."

Dr. McGuire, who is a practicing physician (eye specialist) and member of the Winchester Common Council, has a personal background that parallels that of the city. The McGuires have been prominent in the growth of Winchester since 1745. His great-grandfather established a medical college here 125 years ago. His great-uncle was personal physician to General Stonewall Jackson. His grandfather was a City Councilman, surgeon and banker. His father was for 47 years head of the Winchester hospital.

Beattie Feathers to be replaced as N. C. State football coach.

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...as kept his eyes on his ...k, never made a gesture, ...ked at the audience. It ...s inspiring—just a middle- ...n reading to himself. Can- ...on the other hand never ...ept come between him and ...ers; he kept his eye on ...t unless one observed him ...one would not notice that ...ding. (He won in a walk, ...or the way to get the true ...f Deuteronomy, especially ...ters selected for this week, ...n to some one read it who ...t like Candidate B. For ...ney is not a desk-book; it ...of out-of-doors oratory. It ...esant for the eye first, but ...er.

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...e Great Man, What?

...l hero, Moses, was taking ...s of his people. In spite of ...grumbling and the rebel- ...s no exaggeration to say ...those people he stood in ...of God. He not only tow- ...e his own generation, but ...ight far into the centuries, ...this day we are indebted ...mired greatness of Moses, ...of God.

...e greatest of men must ...n it came time for him ...farewell it is hard to im- ...e sinking of heart that ...people felt.

...them lay the unknown; ...e course of life was about ...e in ways they could not ...th Moses gone, how could ...e future? Was he to ...ost him (as some "great" ...e done) only a vacuum?

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...sing days of his life, ...focussed his people's eyes ...ings. First was the Law. ...st lived by impulse and ...only Life, to have power ...ing, must be a patterned ...and definite lines, a sense ...m. So Moses left behind ...all details, these were for ...work out—the main lines ...and social, as well as in- ...e, in the Law which God ...clear to him as the true ...e living."

...sses does not simply ...Deuteronomy. (1) ...ds itself, ...and sup- ...ou must, these are the ...e sets it out as a clear ...e shows the people the ...ver: Life and Good on ...hand, Death and Evil ...other. Make up your ...says: Choose. The Law ...oes not force you.

...an arbitrary thing. The ...the Law is never "just ...The reason for the Law is ...e way to live. You don't ...ep it, Moses says in ef- ...you choose to reject it, ...the other road is Death. ...ure for individuals, it is ...nations. It is a terrific ...think of God as ordering ...r his own amusement, or ...own. He gives us orders ...n makes.

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...s legacy Moses leaves ...is a Song. We do not ...k of Moses as a poet, but ...escribed to him. He knew ...st forget the Law, but a ...would not forget. "I care ...rises a nation's laws," ...opher, "if only I can ...ngs."

...oses gave his people ...ore tuneful trash, but ...hymns of faith. What ...ost of all wants his peo- ...h is not to remember ...to remember God. So ...he law is on the books, ...he speeches have been ...the last he gives his ...song, to remember

...so always! What are the ...Bible that mean most ...ditions! Always the sing- ...of Psalm and prophet ...the rhythm of Paul's ...Love, the majestic ...the Revelation. Though ...mean, though the mind ...law, the heart will not ...song.

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Stonewall

Stonewall, Dec. 4.- We have had such nice weather lately for farm work, and also for hog killing.

The Rev. W. M. Black, of Pamplin preached a fine sermon at Hebron Baptist Church Sunday morning. He with Mrs. Black and Mr. Ligon were the dinner guests of J. O. Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilton Lee and family spent Sunday with her parents at Rustburg, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler.

Mrs. Keeling Sisson and family, of Richmond and Miss Frances Jennings, of Charlottesville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick visited Mrs. Chick's mother, Mrs. W. H. Drinkard, and her sister, Mrs. F. C. Drinkard on last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Braford and children spent the week-end with his parents at Natural Bridge.

Miss Betsy Wheeler, of Richmond spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray Burnette and Aubrey Lee Burnette, of Roanoke spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Rufus Burnette.

Mrs. J. H. Beard is visiting her children in Lynchburg and also seeing her doctor.

SAWDUST VALUABLE FARMING AID

Sawdust from old sawmill sets, or shavings from planing mills, can help improve your farm.

Forrest Patton, associate forester at VPI, says sawdust and shavings, with the addition of ammonium sulphate at the rate of 60 pounds per ton, have beneficial effects when mixed with any soil. They improve the physical as well as the chemical properties of the soil by forming humus.

Sawdust and shavings also are acceptable mulching materials, as shown by their use in nurseries, orchards, and farms. Mulching insulates the soil and conserves moisture. It also keeps down weeds and grass.

Large quantities of sawdust, and shavings and certain other residues, are used in poultry houses. Course wood chips also appear to be an ideal form of litter.

Studies have shown that sawdust is more desirable for animal bedding than straw. Wood shavings appear to be as good as straw.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ARE FOR YOU AND YOURS

The fight against tuberculosis is expensive and every single Christmas Seal we buy supplies more power and ammunition for the important battle to build a healthier county and to control and someday annihilate tuberculosis. You are contributing to a campaign against "TB" when you buy Seals, as they are the sole support of the Tuberculosis Association.

REGISTERED HOG SALES SCHEDULED

Over 160 head of registered hogs will be marketed at a series of sales this winter.

George Herring, animal husbandman at VPI, and secretary of the Virginia Purebred Swine Breeders' Association which sponsors the sales says the offerings will be bred sows and fall boars of the Berkshire, Duroc, Hampshire and Poland China breeds.

The sales are scheduled for February 6 in Suffolk; February 8 in Winchester and February 12 in Roanoke.

Plane downed near Richmond.

Clem accepts bid to play in the Gater Bowl.

GERMAN TECHNICIAN TO VISIT VIRGINIA

Curt Schif, technical advisor of agricultural cooperatives in Germany, will arrive at VPI January 21 to study research, Extension, and teaching work in the field of farm machinery.

He arrived in the United States in October, and currently is visiting other states.

Wilson says arms output is on schedule.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

TREE SEEDLING INVENTORY AT STATE NURSERIES

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 5.- More than eight million tree seedlings are available for this winter and spring forest planting season, according to an inventory just completed at the State Forest Nurseries, says State Forester George W. Dean.

Before next April more than nine thousand acres of new trees will have been added to the forests of the Old Dominion. This, according to the State Forester, will be accomplished by somee eight hundred private landowners and industries who are purchasing and planting the seedlings at a rapid rate.

Seedlings are now being shipped from Forest Service Nurseries located near Charlottesville and Williamsburg at the rate of half a million per week. Except for extremely cold and bad weather, during which trees cannot be safely planted, this lifting, grading and shipping of potential forest goats will continue through next March.

State Forester Dean urged all prospective planters to do their planting as early as possible. Seedlings may be planted any time from now until next March 30, except during freezing weather or when the ground is frozen.

The State Forest Service produces and distributes tree seedlings as a means of restoring abandoned, badly cut-over and eroded lands into production. The seedlings, which are from five to twelve inches high, are sold at the approximate production cost, which now varies from $3.00 to $5.50 per thousand trees. A thousand trees where properly planted at the usually recommended spacing of six or seven feet will stock an unproductive area of land and start it on the way toward production of valuable timber.

Loblolly pine, white pine, shortleaf pine, yellow poplar, back locust and black walnut are the principal species grown by the Forest Service at this time. Rather than produce a large variety, only trees which will rapidly produce forest products are grown. The loblolly pine goes principally to the tidewater and Eastern Piedmont areas while the white pine is planted at higher elevations in Northern and Western Virginia. The other species are planted widely over the state, where soil and drainage conditions are suited to their growth.

State Forester Dean invites persons interested in growing a profitable crop on land that now is unproductive, to get in touch with any Virginia Forest Service Forester.

He stated that loblolly pine, white pine, poplar, locust and walnut seedlings are still available for planting this season and may be ordered from Forest Services offices in Charlottesville, Richmond, Bristol, Staunton, Salem, Tannahannock, Farmville, Portsmouth and Waverly. The Foresters will be glad to inspect, without charge to the landowner, any area and make recommendations on planting. They will also arrange, if the seedling purchaser desires, the rental at low cost of a tractor-drawn mechanical tree planter with which 8,000 to 10,000 trees can be planted in a day by a two.- man crew.

Support the dental clinic sponsored at the local school by the PHA.

MISS WALLACE RECOGNIZED

Miss Maude E. Wallace, assistant director of the Agricultural Extension Service at VPI, has been given a certificate of recognition by Epsilon Sigma Phi, honorary professional Extension workers' society.

She was one of 12 Extension workers to receive the honor this year.

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The girl who is blest with a good mother and a good grandmother, and is smart enough to learn from them, can practically chart her own happiness and build a life that is a blessing to mankind and the world.

Grandmother knows that spiritual things are far more important than material things. She knows that God rules in the kingdom of men, that the Church is His messenger, and that faith is man's hope of salvation.

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